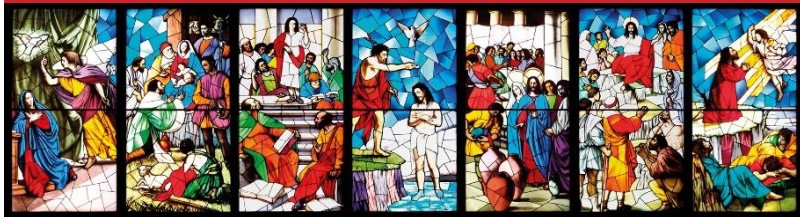




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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Sunday of the Word of God, 22 Jan 2023



## Priests

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## Mass Timings

### Weekday

6:30am; 6pm

### Saturday

6:30am; 5:30pm

### Sunday

6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin);  
10:15am; 12pm & 5:30pm

### Public Holiday

9am

## Parish Office

### Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

### Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

### Public Holidays

Closed

## Columbarium

### Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

### Saturday

10:30am - 1pm

### Sunday

Open during Mass timings

### Public Holiday

Closed

## Weddings

Preparations to be made  
1 year in advance.

Enquire at Parish Office

Congratulations  
on your  
ordination to the  
Diaconate,  
Deacon Shaun!



### Fr Joe's Thanksgiving Mass

29 Jan (Sun), 12pm

Followed by a farewell reception for Fr  
Joe and to welcome

Deacon Shaun at the Parish Hall.

### Lunar New Year Public Holiday Masses

23 Jan (Mon) & 24 Jan (Tues)

9:00am @ Main Church

### Palm Collection for Ash Wednesday

25 Jan (Wed) - 18 Feb (Fri)

Please deposit your old palms in the  
baskets at Foyer.

# Sunday Meditation

## Sunday of the Word of God, Year A

**Isaiah 8:23–9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17;**

**Matthew 4:12–23**

*They left their nets and followed him.  
(Matthew 4:20)*

Can you imagine how exciting it was for Peter and his friends as they followed Jesus from town to town? Hearing him preach so often, seeing him perform so many miracles, watching people's lives change so dramatically—no wonder they left their nets and became his disciples!

But what about those times when there were no crowds—when they were traveling between towns or on those days when Jesus took a break? What were those “in-between” days like?

They were probably even more exciting! Those were the days when the disciples had Jesus all to themselves. They could ask him questions about what he had taught the crowds. They could listen to him explain his parables, pray with him, and experience for themselves the new relationship with his heavenly Father that he had proclaimed. It's possible that these were the days that really changed their lives.

Today is Sunday of the Word of God, a day when we celebrate the power and the grace contained in God's word in Scripture. This is the word that the disciples heard day in and day out, and it can change us just as it changed them. It can comfort us, convict us, and lift our hearts to heaven. It can bring us to our knees in humble repentance, and it can lift us to our feet in joyful worship.

Do you want to experience God's word coming to life in you? Then imitate the apostles. Spend time with Jesus and immerse yourself in his word. Ask him questions about what you read there, and listen prayerfully for his answers. It takes time, patience, and perseverance, but the reward is well worth the effort.

Like the apostles, you'll come to know Jesus personally as the One whose love lasts forever and whose mercy never ends!

*“Come, Lord, and speak your words of life to me today!”*

**Reflection from Word Among Us**

## The Week in Church

### Wednesday, 25 Jan

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning  
(by Willing Hands)  
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin (天主之母)

### Thursday, 26 Jan

10:00am – 11:30pm: Legion of Mary  
(Mary, Full of Grace)  
10:00am – 12:00pm: Catholic Praying  
Mothers  
7:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
(Our Lady of Charity)  
7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA English  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin (圣母升天)

### Friday, 27 Jan

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin (圣母领报)

### Saturday, 28 Jan

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning  
(by Willing Hands)  
10:00am – 12:00pm: Holy Trinity Youth  
6:00pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin Group  
Lunar New Year  
Celebrations

### Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:30pm at Chapel

Saturdays: 5:00pm at Main Church

## Parish Ministry

### Ministry Recruitments

#### Primary Catechist (L1 – L6)

Feel called to work with children? Register your interest with the Primary Catechetical Ministry for L1-L6 Catechism. Email Bernadette at [tayliansee@hotmail.com](mailto:tayliansee@hotmail.com)

#### Youth Catechist (L7 – L9)

Are you feeling called to work with youths? Register your interest with the Youth Catechetical Ministry for L7-L9 Catechism here: [tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22](http://tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22)

#### Traffic Wardens

Our parish's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order, even for an hour. Contact our Traffic Wardens at the parish office or [htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg](mailto:htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg)

#### Holy Trinity Choral Ministry

A willing voice and a prayerful disposition are all that is required for singing at Mass. Contact Audrey at [audreychoo2015@gmail.com](mailto:audreychoo2015@gmail.com)

#### Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting, come join us. Contact Agus Wiwanto (98956438) or Matthew Yu (97465689).

#### Christian Meditation

Sessions will be on a break until Feb 2023.

## Archdiocese Events

### Archbishop's House Lunar New Year Open House 2023

#### Session 1:

23 Jan 2023 (Mon), 9:00am to 12:30pm

#### Session 2:

24 Jan 2023 (Tues), 9:00am to 12:30pm

*The Archbishop's House, 31 Victoria Street, 187997*

Cardinal invites the faithful to visit his house during Lunar New Year. Please note that vehicles must be parked at surrounding facilities.

Registration is required for groups of more than 10 people: [goo.gl/BGXqGK](http://goo.gl/BGXqGK)

### My Personal Moral Compass

26 Jan – 9 Mar 2023

(Every Thurs), 7:30pm

*CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Level 3*

Fees: \$70

How do we know what is right and what is wrong? Why does this matter? Come in-person to explore what are moral truths and why they matter for our happiness. Register: [bit.ly/MPMC-1](http://bit.ly/MPMC-1)

### Christian Anthropology

Jan 30 – 13 Feb 2023 (Every Mon),

7:30pm – 10:00pm

*Online, via Zoom*

Organized by Office of Catechesis. The course examines the questions of the origin, nature and destiny of the human person as revealed by God which underpins many Church teachings.

Register: [www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/BCC-CA](http://www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/BCC-CA)

# Archdiocese Events

## **Five Strategies for Living Out the Virtues**

28 Jan 2023 (Sun), 9:30am – 4:30pm

29 Jan 2023 (Mon), 9:30am – 5:00pm

*CANA The Catholic Centre,*

*55 Waterloo St, 187954*

Fees: \$30 (includes lunch and tea break)

Organized by Office of Catechesis for

catechists and parents. The Virtues

Project™ is a global initiative to inspire  
the practice of virtues in everyday life.

Register: [www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/FCC-5SVP](http://www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/FCC-5SVP)

## **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

3 – 5 Feb 2023 or 14 – 16 April 2023

2 weekends are open for marriage  
preparation. Please register at

[mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or contact Joe &  
Reenie at 9670 5390.

## **Vocation Seminar for Single Young Women**

4 Feb 2023 (Sat), 2:00pm – 6:00pm

*Verbum Dei Missionaries House,*

*4 Sommerville Rd, 358228*

Organized by Verbum Dei and led by Sr  
Sandra Seow. Come to learn more about  
consecrated life and state-of-life vocation  
discernment with time for personal prayer  
and reflection. Afternoon tea is provided.

Register: [verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg)

## **Jesus Encounter Retreat #2**

8 – 12 Feb 2023 (Wed – Sun)

*Catholic Spirituality Centre,*

*1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 53796*

Fees: \$400

Come see and experience the love of the  
Father through a personal encounter with  
Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit as He  
leads, guides, heals and restores.

Register: [bit.ly/cscjer2](http://bit.ly/cscjer2)

